

REMARKS

Claims 2-21 are in the application.

Claims 2-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly lacking utility. Applicants have complied with the Examiner's request, without prejudice or disclaimer, to amend the preamble of each claim.

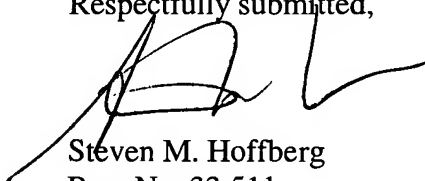
New apparatus claim 22 parallels claim 2, with the addition of a processor for implementing the functional attributes, and an output. It is respectfully submitted that claim 22 is allowable for the same reasons as claims 2 and 20.

The drawings are rejected as being allegedly difficult to read. Replacement sheets are provided herewith.

Claims 1-21 are rejected as being non-patentable distinct from the claims of US 6,584,220. Applicants have submitted a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate this rejection.

The application is now in form for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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